

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a first substrate made of an insulating material;

pixel electrodes formed on said first substrate, said pixel electrodes having a

5 first aperture pattern;

a second substrate made of an insulating material and facing said first substrate  
at a predetermined distance;

a common electrode formed on said second substrate, said common electrode  
having a second aperture pattern; and

10 a liquid crystal layer made of liquid crystal material injected between said first  
substrate and said second substrate,

wherein at least one of said pixel electrodes and said common electrode include  
a stepped portion, which protrudes a predetermined distance away from the substrates,  
between the first aperture pattern and the second aperture pattern.

15 2. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein said pixel electrodes  
include the stepped portion.

3. The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein the stepped portion is  
formed by providing the pixel electrodes over a gate insulation layer and a protection  
layer.

20 4. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein said common electrode  
includes the stepped portion.

5. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein said pixel electrodes include a first stepped portion and said common electrode includes a second stepped portion.

6. The liquid crystal display of claim 5, wherein the first stepped portion and the second stepped portion are provided in a sequence of the first aperture pattern, the second stepped portion, the first stepped portion, and the second aperture pattern.

7. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, further comprising a thin film transistor formed on said first substrate, the thin film transistor switching image signals transmitted to the pixel electrode.